

House Resolution No. 2600

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in recognizing those governmental employees who have brought honor to the Show-Me State through their professionalism and willingness to intervene in life-threatening situations; and

Whereas, Richard Corser of Jefferson City, will be awarded the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award during ceremonies to be held on May 17, 2004, at the Missouri State Penitentiary; and

Whereas, on July 2, 2003, Lieutenants Corser, Corum, and Wilson were attending the funeral services of a retired associate superintendent when they observed an elderly man collapse to the ground; and

Whereas, CO III Richard Corser and his two co-workers responded immediately and determined that the seventy-seven-year-old individual was unconscious and unresponsive; and

Whereas, working as a team, CO III Corser performed mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, while CO III Corum and CO III Wilson applied chest compressions; and

Whereas, CO III Corser, CO III Corum, and CO III Wilson continued their lifesaving steps until an ambulance crew arrived forty-five minutes later; and

Whereas, although the victim did not survive, the gallant effort put forth by CO III Corser and his fellow officers in rendering first aid reflects great credit upon themselves, the Missouri State Penitentiary, and the Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, Richard Corser has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Paula Corser, and two sons, Scott and Christopher Corser:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the training and practices of Richard Corser and to congratulate him upon his well-deserved selection for the Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Corrections Officer III Richard Corser, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2600, adopted May 4, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker